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己亥年三月十一日

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BROWN & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. MURRAY, DRAKE & CO., 160 & 164, Cornhill Street, E.C. W. L. WILLS, 161, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 150, Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMÉDÉE PRINCE,

NEW YORK.—J. STEPHEN HARPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Posts generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTON, Milbourne and Sydney.

CYPRUS.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE ANTHONY & CO. COLONIAL.

SINGAPORE STUDENTS, CO.—KELLY & WALSH, LTD., Singapore.

CHINA.—M. A. DA CRUZ, Amoy, N. MOULIN & CO., LIMITED, Foochow, HENRY & CO., Singapour, LANE, CHAWARD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Fukien, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

I, LEUNG MIEN SHUN TONG (劉敏謹), having Purchased the STOCK-IN-TRADE in KO FUNG TEA STORE (高豐茶樓) in Foochow (Established by NG A-MING 呂阿明), beg to notify that the Name of the said Store is CHANGED to TUNG KEE (同記), and that in future, neither No A-MING has any Interest in nor the Ko Fung Tea Store has any connection with the Business of the said Store carried on under the Name of TUNG KEE, and I also beg to notify that the BUSINESS will be still CONDUCTED by NG A-MING as Manager who will Sign on all Accounts and Receipts for the Store.

TUNG KEE.

Foochow, April 17, 1893.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND.....\$3,600,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OR PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
H. HOPFUS, Esq., Chairman.
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Carl Jantzen, Esq.
J. S. MacCormac, Esq.
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Julius Kramer, Esq.
D. R. Sisson, Esq.
J. S. Lapraik, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:—
Hongkong—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.

MANAGER:—
Shanghai—J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO. LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000.
On Fixed Deposits.—
For 6 months 3½ per cent. per annum.
" 12 " 4 " " up to \$200,000.
" 12 " 4 " " on sums in excess of \$200,000.

F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 14, 1893.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
Directors:
D. GILLIES, Esq.
CHAN KUISHAN, Esq.
O. J. HIRST, Esq.
W. W. WOTTON, Esq.
KIAN HOI CHUEN, Esq.
Chairman:—
Gen. W. P. PLAYFAIR.

BRANCHES:
LONDON, YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, AMoy, and FOOCHOW.

BANKERS:
THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, PAIR'S BANKING CO., and THE ALLIANCE BANK (LTD.)

Interest for 12 month fixed %:
do 6 do do 4%
do 3 do do 3%
Current Accounts 2%.

Hongkong, January 7, 1893.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.
CAPITAL CALLED UP.....\$251,093.15.00.

Board of Directors:

W.M. KESWICK, Esq., Chairman.
Adolf von Anden, Esq.
F.D. SASSOON, Esq.
Egbert Iveson, Esq.
H.D. Stewart, Esq.
David McLean, Esq.

Hongkong Committee.

The Hon'ble J. J. KESWICK.

The Hon'ble C. P. CHATER.

H. HORRIS, Esq.

Head Office:

3, PRINCES STREET, LONDON.

Branches:

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:

PENANG, SINGAPORE and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.

Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, April 10, 1893.

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PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE.

MRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES

for RESIDENT BOARDERS, at Kowloon, Victoria View.

Hongkong, March 4, 1893.

Banks.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4½ PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

Hongkong, April 18, 1893.

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Bankers:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2 % per Annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—

For 12 Months.....5%

6 Months.....4%

For 3 Months.....3%

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 4, 1893.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 1st day of May, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when the abovementioned Resolution will be proposed:

The First Subsection of Article 103 of the Articles of Association of The China Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., with its marginal note, be expanded, and that in lieu thereof the following Subsection and marginal note be inserted, viz.—

1st.—It may invest the Funds of the Company in or upon English, Indian, and Hongkong Government Stocks, Bonds, and Funds, and in or upon the Stocks, Bonds, Funds, and Securities of any Foreign Government, Country, or State, and upon Mortgages of freehold or of long-lease property in Hongkong or elsewhere, or in or upon Deposits with or loans at interest to any Banking Institutions wherever established, and in or upon such other Securities as it may in its discretion think fit, and may from time to time convert or realize any monies so invested and re-invest the same in or upon any of the Securities aforesaid as occasion requires.

By Order of the Board,

JAS. B. GOUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 8, 1893.

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STEAM WATER-BOATS.

SHIPS SUPPLIED WITH FRESH WATER

FOR BOILERS AND DOMESTIC PURPOSES

with Dispatch.

J. W. KEW & CO.,
2nd Floor, 18, Praya Central.

Hongkong, April 20, 1893.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,

"KREIN"—A. B. C. Code.

THE MOST COMMODOUS and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony).

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

The TABLE D'HÔTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy.

The BED-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lofty and well ventilated, open on spacious Verandas, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric con-
sumators.

The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING ROOMS, the NEW BAR and PUBLIC BILLIARD ROOMS (six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A GILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the Hotel.

WINES and SIRUPS of the Best BRANDS only.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey

passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892.

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THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,

"EXCELSIOR," Hongkong.

No. 35
A. B. C. Code.

TO FACILITATE the Accommodation being available.

Board and Lodging by the Day, one person 3. 9* 3.00

Board and Lodging by the Day for Married Couples occupying one room 4.50

Board and Lodging by the Month, one person 60.00

Board and Lodging by the Month for Married Couples occupying one room 100.00

CHILDREN BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.

Sitting-room by the Day 8.25 Tiffin 8.100

Sitting-room by the Month 30.00 Dinner 1.50

Extra Bed-room by the Day 2.00 European Servants by the Day 1.00

Extra Bed-room by the Month 20.00 European Servants by the Month 10.00

Bed and Breakfast 2.50 (Bedroom extra) 20.00

Breakfast 0.75 Chinese Servants by the Day 0.15

TRAMWAY TICKETS will be supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at reduced rates.—For further Particulars apply at the Company's OFFICE, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, October 7, 1892.

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Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR SALE.

Calcutta-made

SUN HATS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, April 18, 1893.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in

the City Hall, on THURSDAY, the

11th day of May proximo, at 5 p.m., for

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THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 9428.—APRIL 26, 1893.

Notices to Consignees.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP BRUGGSHEIRE,
FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP,
LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optimal cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-morrow will be admitted after the 28th Inst., or will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 1st Proximo will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned or before the 1st Proximo, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st Proximo, at 3 p.m.

No fire insurance has been effected. Bills of lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 24, 1893. 771

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP PATHAN,
FROM MIDDLEBROO, HAMBURG,
ANTWERP AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optimal cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m.

To-morrow will be admitted after the 28th Inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No fire insurance has been effected. Bills of lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 21, 1893. 747

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Pisique*, having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the Undersigned before noon, on the 30th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th instant.

No fire insurance has been effected. Bills of lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 21, 1893. 767

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE steamship *Glenary* having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th instant will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damage and/or shortages not later than the 1st Proximo, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 21, 1893. 745

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Belona*, Captain F. J. JONES, having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby requested to send in their bills of lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from along.

All cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 21, 1893. 750

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Officers will be responsible for any debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

BANDANEIRA, British barque, Capt. J. C. JONES.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

JOSSEPHUS, American ship, Capt. T. N. Rogers.—Reuter, Brockleman & Co.

PARAMARIBO, American ship, Capt. H. E. Boulle.—Captain.

SERAFINA, British ship, Captain H. J. Smith.—Mellchers & Co.

To Let.

TO LET.

OFFICES—1ST and 2ND FLOORS of No. 4, Queen's Road Central, over the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN & STRAITS, LTD. Nos. 11 and 12, COOPER'S ROYAL—a Large FURNISHED HOUSE at MAGAZINE GAV. NO. 10, OLD BAILEY.

No. 7, PHAYA ORTHA, at present occupied by the NEW ORIENTAL BANK IN LIQUIDATION.

NEW HOUSES in RIFTON TERRACE, Bowdon Hill, near BECTRY Point.

NEW HOUSES in EAGLE STREET, PEEL STREET and STAUNTON STREET.

No. 4, BIRU BUILDINGS, FLOORS in BIRU BUILDINGS.

GODOWN, NO. 1A, BIRU BUILDINGS, SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, at MAGAZINE GAV. Very cheap rental.

NO. 5, VICTORIA VIEW, KOWLOON, GROUND FLOORS, NO. 5, SHELLY STREET.

NORMAN COTTAGE in ALBANY ROAD, THE WILDERNESS, CAINE ROAD.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, April 12, 1893. 449

TO LET.

NO. 2, PEDDER STREET, next to the Post Office—suitable for OFFICES or CHAMBERS

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central, Hongkong, March 1, 1893. 399

NOTICE.

ROOMS TO LET.

FROM and after 1st April, 1893, to monthly tenants only, ROOMS in the old portion of the HOTEL, facing QUEEN'S ROAD and part of PEDDER STREET.

TERMS for a Room and Board \$70 @ \$15 per month. Application to be made to the MANAGER or to the Undersigned.

By Order, R. LYALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 24, 1893. 558

TO LET.

THIRD FLOOR in No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, April 10, 1893. 674

TO LET.

FOUR ROOMS (furnished or unfurnished) above the KOWLOON CLUB, Kowloon, with Two BATH ROOMS. Separate Entrances.

Apply to DORABEE NOWROOZEE, Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, April 18, 1893. 504

TO LET.

NO. 4, 'CAMERON VILLAS,' Peak—A RESIDENCE & COMMODIOUS FAMILY OFFICES in BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road, Nos. 16 to 20, now occupied by Messrs. DODWELL, CARLILL & CO. Possession from 1st July next.

No. 5, 'CAMERON VILLAS,' Peak—A COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE, Nos. 26 and 27, 'BELLINI TERRACE,' Robinson Road.

ROOMS on TOP FLOOR of No. 10, LEE HOUSE STREET, above the 'City Club.'

HOUSE, NO. 1, DUDDELL STREET, or in flats.

GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET.

HOUSE, NO. 3, 'BEACONFIELD ARCADE,' facing PARADE GROUND.

ROOMS in 'BEACONFIELD ARCADE,' Queen's Road, 'BUNGALOW' DELMAR, YEW-MA-TAC, GODOWNS or OFFICES, First Floor, at back of 'MARINE HOUSE.'

By Order, BELLIUS & CO.

Hongkong, April 20, 1893. 745

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd May, at 3 p.m., at the ROOMS of the Chamber of Commerce, in the Queen's Building, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

F. HENDERSON, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 26, 1893. 780

NOTICE.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

NEW IMURIS MINES, LIMITED.

WITH reference to the Report of the Extraordinary Meeting held in London on the 20th March last, SHAREHOLDERS wishing to express their views are requested to communicate with the Undersigned.

J. WHEELHEY, Agent.

Hongkong, April 25, 1893. 770

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP TACOMA, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE above steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby requested to sign in their bills of lading for counter-signature and take immediate delivery of their goods from along.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 26, 1893. 781

NOTICE.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Haikou*,

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 26, 1893. 784

NOTICE.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA via AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship *Yikong*,

Captain WADDELOW, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 29th Inst., at noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 26, 1893. 782

NOTICE.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Officers will be responsible for any debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

BANDANEIRA, British barque, Capt. J. C. JONES.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

JOSSEPHUS, American ship, Capt. T. N. Rogers.—Reuter, Brockleman & Co.

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SERAFINA, British ship, Captain H. J. Smith.—Mellchers & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

A CONVERSATION & EXHIBITION

will be given

TO-MORROW EVENING,

27th April, at 9 p.m.,

IN HIS CITY HALL.

Under the Auspices of the HONGKONG

'ODD VOLUMES.'

H.E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON

has kindly consented to open the

CONVERSAZIONE.

The EXHIBITION will include the Exhibits

to be sent to the

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE

representing the resources of Hongkong.

AN INDIAN COURT, INDUSTRIAL,

PHILOSOPHICAL, PHYSIOLOGICAL,

BOTANICAL, and GEOLOGICAL SEC-

TIONS.

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS of CURIOS,

ARMED & UNARMED, BRAZ-

IAN, INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, to which

the Gas, ELECTRIC LIGHT, TELEPHONE,

STEAM, BRICK

THE CHINA MAIL.

With reference to the report of the Extraordinary Meeting of the New Inuria Mines Co., Limited, which we publish to-day, it will be seen from an advertisement that shareholders wishing to express their views are requested to communicate with Mr Whealey, the local agent.

We would remind our readers of the Exhibition under the auspices of the 'Odd Volumes' at the City Hall to-morrow evening. Quite a large and interesting collection of articles has been got together, in addition to the specimens of Hongkong productions intended for the Imperial Institute. H. E. the Governor will open the Exhibition at nine o'clock. The exhibits will be displayed in St. Andrew's Hall and the Music Room. The Band of the Shropshire will play in St. George's Hall, and there will be a refreshment buffet in the corridor. Among the extra exhibits will be a fine collection of diamonds.

From a report published in the Manila papers by the engineer, Mr Simpson, appointed to report on the gold mines in Mambulao, North Camarines (Philippines), by the London Syndicate formed to explore the mines, it appears that the mines are very rich in gold. From one of the specimens of the quartz obtained by Mr Simpson, gold at the rate of 8oz. 300 gr. to the ton was obtained. Mr Simpson says: 'You may congratulate yourselves on possessing a gold mine of the first quality. I take to Manila two boxes of gold and specimens obtained in a piece of quartz four inches square there is not an inch space without gold. Although having been working first-class mines which have been paying high dividends, I confess I have never seen gold in such large quantity as at present. What is now wanted is the necessary machinery to work the mine.'

At the annual banquet of the Institution of Civil Engineers, held last month in Lord Ripon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, replying to the toast of 'Her Majesty's Ministers,' said there was no Department of Government that does not owe a debt of gratitude to civil engineers, and none more than the Colonial Office, where every day he had brought before him the great services rendered by Civil Engineers to the Colonial Empire. He mentioned the works carried out by the firm, of which the President (Mr Harrison Hayes) is a member, in distant parts of the world; regretted the absence of his old friend Sir C. Gregory, who has done so much at the Cape, and is now constructing a most difficult railway in the hill districts of Ceylon; and touched upon the connection of Sandford Fleming with the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr Buckley (a past President) with Natal, and the late Sir John Coode with undertakings in Australia and Africa, and the water schemes under development in Hongkong and Colombo.

At the Marine Magistrate's Court to-day, before Captain Ramsey, Charles Lux, ordinary seaman, belonging to the British ship *Bandaesiro*, was charged with disobeying orders on board on 22nd, 24th and 25th inst. Captain Jems, master of the ship, said the defendant was imprisoned in March last for disobeying orders. After being released from prison, he did not remain on board, and his absence was noticed by the Shipping Officer. Last Friday he was picked up by the police, and on Saturday was ordered on board by the Police Magistrate, but refused to work. About half an hour after he swam ashore to Kowloon, was again arrested by the police, and taken on board on Monday. He continued to refuse to work, and since the summons was taken out he again left the ship without leave. The defendant said the boatswain used a coil of rope on him, so he refused to work. Captain Ramsey ordered that the defendant be confined until he can be put on board his ship at her departure from the port, or until he shall be demanded by the master.

The Sanitary Board meets to-morrow. The following is the Agenda:—

1. Reports.—A. Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's for the year 1892. C. Analyst's on Pek-fu-lam and Taitam Water for February, 1893. D. Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's for the first quarter 1893. E. Surveyor's for first quarter 1893.

2. Mortality Returns for the weeks ended the 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd April, 1893.

3. Surveyor's reports on the condition of the house-roads of A, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29 and 31, Hollywood Road; and 44 and 46, Lyndhurst Terrace. B, 5, Robinson Road, C, 6, Arbuthnot Road. D, 1 to Kit Cheung Lane and 2 Tank Lane. E, 20 to 44 (even Nos.), Aberdeen. F, 2, Fat Hing Street.

4. Thirty-one applications for licences and renewal of licences to keep swine.

In the Probate and Divorce Division on the 23rd ult., before the President, Mr Terrell offered certain explanations in regard to the divorce suit Brigstocke v. Brigstocke and Pearce, which was carried to a hearing as an undefended suit on March 12, and anybody except the parties, their legal advisers, and their wife, knowing that the co-respondent, Sir William Pearce, M.P., Mr Terrell admitted that he had so conducted the petitioner's case as to give no indication to the co-respondent really nor did he think such an indication always necessary. He had thought at the time that his lordship was aware of the name of the co-respondent, but it appeared that in that he was mistaken. He had no intention whatever of deceiving his lordship, but admitted that his intention was to keep the identity of the co-respondent from the reporters and from the public as far as possible. There was no foundation for an allegation, made in certain quarters, that the reporters had been bribed. Sir F. Jeune intimated his acceptance of Mr Terrell's explanation, but added that he had thought it proper to refer the case to the Queen's Procurator, that he might investigate whether there was ground to suppose there had been pernicious or collusive

There are few things in real life, says St. James's Gazette, more pathetic than the speech of Mr Munro, who three years ago was worth £500,000, and was Prime Minister of Victoria. At a Temperance meeting in Melbourne he is reported to have said:—

'I came to you, over thirty years ago with hardly a penny in my pocket. I worked hard as a working man, and received only a few hours of which a free State could give to any of its citizens until, at last, I held the highest position in the land. Now I stand before you, sixty-one years of age, without a shilling in my pocket. For the first time in my life, through liabilities which I undertook, never expecting to be called upon to meet them, I am unable to call 20s. in the pound.'

The stock of gold held in Austria-Hungary at the present moment, the Vienna correspondent of the Standard says, amounts, according to the report of the Budget Committee of the Reichstag, to 104,000,000 fl. in the Bank, 69,000,000 in the Hungarian Mint, and 95,000,000 in the Austrian Mint, or in all way to Austria on account of the last commission given to the Minister of Finance—a total of 265,000,000 fl., or between 26,000,000 and 26,000,000 sterling. The Austrian Government still requires 83,000,000 fl. in gold for currency purposes, and Hungary 28,000,000, or 116,000,000 in all. There is plenty of time in which to obtain these 11,000,000, sixpence, as the mint in both countries have enough metal for coining to last the end of next year. The Bank of Austria-Hungary holds, besides the gold already mentioned, gold bills of the value of nearly 16,000,000 fl., and silver bills amounting to 165,000,000 fl., part of which may be easily exchanged for gold to meet the standard of the new kronen standard. His Lordship said he had read the affidavits, and he thought the plaintiff was entitled to decree.

Decrees were made according to the minutes, under which, if the debt is not satisfied within six months, the property lapses to the mortgagees.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honour Mr Fielding Clarke, Chief Justice.)

Wednesday, April 26.

WATER.

EDWARD GORDON AND CO.—FORECLOSURE.

(Mr E. Pollock (Instructed by Mr Ellis, of Messrs. Wotton and Davies's office) appeared for the plaintiff. He said leave had been granted to proceed ex parte against the defendant. It was a suit by the plaintiff for foreclosure of certain premises which were mortgaged to him by the defendants to secure £10,000 and interest at 7 per cent.)

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before His Honour Mr E. J. Ackroyd, Vice-Chairman.)

Wednesday, April 26.

APPLICATION FOR RELEASE.

His Lordship gave his decision in the application made before him yesterday by Mr Davys for the release of Yuen Sau Fung, bankrupt.

His Lordship said—in this case I have since yesterday morning looked at the Bankruptcy files, and I find that the execution creditor who now seeks to detain the bankrupt in prison has proved his debt and received a dividend thereon. Such being the case all proceedings in the Summary Court must be stayed. Having read Section 135 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance his Lordship proceeded:—There need be no formal entry of a relinquishment, but the mere fact of proving his claim and receiving a dividend operates as relinquishment, and all proceedings in the Summary Court must be stayed. The execution creditor had no stay. Whatever may be the man, he is entitled to his suit, and upon a motion made for the discharge of the defendant he will be entitled to a stay. With respect to the bankruptcy case I will grant bankruptcy protection for one month, and he must take in that time the necessary steps to procure his discharge or such steps as he may require. Call case 603.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honour Mr E. J. Ackroyd, Vice-Chairman.)

Wednesday, April 26.

The case was then formally called in Summary Jurisdiction.

Mr Davys said he appeared for the defendant, and Sui Kit, representing the plaintiff's shop, appeared for Hong Kwoi Tan.

His Lordship said—Tell this man who appears from the shop of the plaintiff that the master had proved his claim in the bankruptcy and received a dividend thereon. He can no longer sue you with the authority of the Summary Court. He can move the Court of Bankruptcy and cause inquiry to be made into the conduct of the bankrupt. If he can prove that the bankrupt has been guilty of any act of bad faith or has been making away with his property, the Court of Bankruptcy will punish him. But, the Summary Court is altogether stayed by the fact of his having

prived himself of his discharge.

THE NEW INURIA MINES CO. LIMITED.

Mr Whealey, the local agent of the above Company, received by last mail the following communication from the Head Office in London:—

London, 24th March, 1893.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

This was duly held on the 20th inst. as advised in our telegram of that date (copy enclosed herein). I enclose a copy of the report of proceedings with Chairman's speech, which will put you in full possession of what occurred. I also send you under separate cover a supply of our annual statement for distribution among shareholders in Hongkong. With regard to the remaining portion of the report, it is not alternative possible to go into voluntary liquidation in view of Mr Hammond's Report, but they decided not to order any new plant for the time being, but to further prove existing losses and open up new ones, and to try whether by simply cleaning and dredging the ore it could be brought to market without going through a more expensive process. In the month of December last, however, reports were received of the excessive hardness of the country rock in the St. Eliza Mine, which made the process of working exceedingly expensive; and the Board, however, notwithstanding the unprofitable development, requested their Manager by cable to give them his candid opinion as to the outlook. The replies they received were not at all so optimistic and satisfactory as they could have wished, and as the continued heavy drain upon the Company's resources had rendered it necessary for me again to afford it financial support, the Board thought it best to procure the independent opinion of Mr. Hammond's opinion. I can only say that he was recommended to the Board by the London and American Bank of San Francisco. It is felt here that there is no alternative possible to go into voluntary liquidation, a professional expert of the highest standing, and the Board has no reason to doubt the bona fides of his inspection or the soundness of the conclusions he draws therefrom. It may of course be argued that against his opinion there are to be set the reports and statements made at various times by so many other experts. It must be borne in mind, however, that Mr Hammond's conclusions have been arrived at after the Mine has been largely opened up, and that the evidence at his disposal is far more extensive and conclusive than that upon which former opinions have been based; however, it is for you, gentleman, to say whether the mine will still further develop itself should be made before finally relinquishing the enterprise. For myself, I cannot undertake to fit further capital for these purposes. If it is decided, however, to carry on the undertaking, the balance of the subscribed capital (2s. per share) will have to be called up to provide the necessary funds. I think I have now put you all the facts which have led to our present unfortunate position, and I leave it to you to decide upon the course to be adopted under the circumstances.

A conversation followed, during which a general opinion was expressed that in view of the large number of shareholders resident in China and elsewhere abroad, it would not be desirable to go into voluntary liquidation until an opportunity had been afforded them of giving their views on the matter.

The following Resolution was therefore moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr F. Major, and carried unanimously:—'That this meeting do stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1893, at the registered office of the Company, 9, Fenchurch Avenue, London, E.C., so as to enable the shareholders resident in China and other places abroad to express their views.'

By Order,

T. DUNAS PILLARS, Secretary,

9, Fenchurch Avenue, London, E.C.,

24th March, 1893.

STREET CRIES.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, 20th April, 1893.

Sir,—Why do not the Police stop all Street cries in the inhabited Districts? The Orange is still in force. I especially like to hear the enormous blocks of stone which the coolies drag large blocks of stone from opposite the Oriental Bank on to the reclaimed ground westward of Murray Pier. The noise the dozen or so coolies make is unbearable and has been so for sometime now.

Yours &c.,

MERCHANT.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, April 26.

Sir,—I observe Mr Orange denies the statement in my letter as to leakage. In the first place I will state my information was obtained from an overseer on the spot during the construction, and I have no doubt the accuracy of my information, as I have been a witness to the building of the Dam, and that it was carried to a hearing as an undefended suit on March 12, and everybody except the parties, their legal advisers, and their wife, knowing that the co-respondent, Sir William Pearce, M.P., Mr Terrell admitted that he had so conducted the petitioner's case as to give no indication to the co-respondent really nor did he think such an indication always necessary. He had thought at the time that his lordship was aware of the name of the co-respondent, but it appeared that in that he was mistaken. He had no intention whatever of deceiving his lordship, but admitted that his intention was to keep the identity of the co-respondent from the reporters and from the public as far as possible. There was no foundation for an allegation, made in certain quarters, that the reporters had been bribed. Sir F. Jeune intimated his acceptance of Mr Terrell's explanation, but added that he had thought it proper to refer the case to the Queen's Procurator, that he might investigate whether there was ground to suppose there had been pernicious or collusive

ment with which my colleagues and myself have deemed it necessary to recommend to you the voluntary winding-up of the Company. As you are aware, I have from the first taken a personal interest in its welfare, and with my late partner, Mr Bowman, whose lamented death we must all deplore, I have given it, for some time past, considerable financial support, besides being the holder of a large number of shares. I have also at frequent occasions visited the Mines at no little personal inconvenience and expense, so that you may readily imagine with what reluctance I have given up this form of business. I can only repeat that it is gratifying to have Mr Orange's assent to what we are doing in view of this form of business, and in view of the security of water supply it was not unreasonable to infer from what I had previously been told that there must be a serious loss of water from the dam itself. This shows how generally the idea had gained ground as to leakage. I have repeatedly heard similar remarks made. Yours, &c.,

LORD BRASSEY ON THE MERCANTILE AUXILIARY.

At the Annual Spring Session of the Institution of Naval Architects, Lord Brassey, the new president, read a paper on Queen Victoria's recent visit of State.

Washington, D.C., March 24.—The State Department has received official information of Sir John Bowes's appointment as Ambassador to the United States.

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